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25 - 27 April 2018 | University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany

Agrinatura 2018

General Assembly and Workshop

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Dear Agrinatura members, partners and friends,

This year we celebrate Agrinatura's 30th anniversary. We take the opportunity to reflect on the organisation's past and shape its future.

Steadily growing, Agrinatura continues to be an active and international network promoting scientific excellence in agricultural research and training programs in support of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Emerging issues in agricultural research for development will be the focus of the General Assembly also in 2018. You are invited to join two workshops on (1) the EU-AU Partnership for Research and Innovation with regard to Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) and (2) approaches for a successful stakeholder involvement in research projects.

All members, partners and friends from academia, policy, the private sector, and civil society are welcome to participate in the Agrinatura meeting and to discuss the way forward towards a sustainable transformation of agricultural research.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Agrinatura General Assembly in Hohenheim,

Carolyn Glynn
President of Agrinatura

PRE EVENTS | Tuesday, 24 April 2018

2.00 pm -
5.00 pm

**Innovation Partnerships in Africa and in Europe:
experiences from CDAIS and PAEPAD**
hosted by CDAIS and PAEPARD

Everyone
welcome

7.00 pm

**Agrinatura Board of Directors
Dinner**

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Agrinatura General Assembly

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| 9.00 am | Welcome by the Host | Carolyn Callenius Research Center for Global Food Security and Ecosystems |
| 9.15 am | Opening Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes and Decisions Directors' Report Financial Report 2017 Approval of Budget 2018 New Members Board of Directors | Uta Dickhöfer Institute of Agricultural Sciences in the Tropics Carolyn Glynn President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences |
| 10.30 am | Coffee Break | |
| 11.00 am | World Café: Ongoing Projects and Projects in Preparation | Tim Chancellor Capacity Strengthening and Learning, Natural Resources Institute, Greenwich University, UK |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch Break and Group Photo | |
| 2.00 pm | Strategic Goals for the Future Orientation of Agrinatura Meeting of Agrinatura Working Groups (I) Projects (II) Communication (III) Advocacy/Policy (IV) Research | |
| 4.00 pm | Coffee Break | |
| 4.30 pm | Presentations of the Working Groups and Ways Forward | |
| 5.00 pm | Statement on Agricultural Research for Development on the Occasion of Agrinatura's 30th Anniversary | Carolyn Glynn President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences |



Happy Birthday, Agrinatura Reception

7.00 pm -
9.00 pm

**30 Years of Agrinatura:
Celebration, Reflection and The
Future**

Retrospective

Laudations

Open Discussion

Hosted by

Stephen Onakuse

Department of Food Business & Development,
University College Cork, Ireland

Didier Pillot

Direction des Relations Internationales,
Montpellier, SupAgro, France

Pierre Fabre (tbc)

European Commission / DG DEVCO, Belgium

Moses Osiru

Regional Universities Forum for Capacity
Building
in Agriculture (RURFORUM), Uganda

Carl Erik Schou Larsen

University of Copenhagen, Dept. of Science
Education, Denmark



Agrinatura Workshops

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| 9.00 am | Registration | |
| 9.30 am | Welcome and Opening | <p>Carolyn Glynn President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</p> <p>Julia Fritz-Steuber Vice President for Research, University of Hohenheim, Germany</p> <p>Heike Henn Head of Division Food and Nutrition Security; Global Food policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</p> |

Workshop 1: Research and Innovation Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) between the African Union and the EU

Chair: **Carolin Callenius**
Managing Director of the Research Center for Global Food Security and Ecosystems, University of Hohenheim, Germany

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| 10.00 am | Challenges of the EU-Africa Research and Innovation Partnership on FNSSA | Jean Michel Sers (tbc) Head of European Affairs, CIRAD (Agricultural Research Centre for International Development), France |
| 10.20 am | Responses The Role of Universities | <p>Luís Mira da Silva President of INOVISA, Professor at the Institute of Agronomy, University of Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>Jonas Mugabe Project manager, Platform for African-European Partnerships on Agricultural Research for Development (PAEPARD)</p> <p>Stefan A. Haffner (tbc) Senior Scientific Officer, Department for European and International Cooperation, German Aerospace Center – Project Management Agency (DLR-PT)</p> |
| 11.00 am | Break-out groups (I) Higher Education (II) Research | |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch Break | |

**Workshop 2: Meaningful Participation and True Multi Stakeholder Cooperation:
How do we succeed?**

Chair: **Alicia Kolmans**

Managing Director of the Research Center for Global Food Security and Ecosystems,
University of Hohenheim, Germany

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| 2.00 pm | Setting the Scene: Requirements of Effective Transdisciplinary Research | Inge van Oost (tbc) European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit H.5 Research and Innovation) |
| 2.20 pm | Experiences with Participatory Research: Implications and Challenges | Regina Birner Chair of Social and Institutional Change in Agricultural Development, University of Hohenheim, Germany |
| 2.35 pm | Insights to Industry Participation in Research Projects involving Diverse Stakeholders | Hauke Will Innovation Manager and Head of Agricultural Production, Alfred Ritter GmbH & Co.KG (Ritter Sport), Germany |
| 2.50 pm | Experiences in Research and Innovation Projects with Small Holder Farmers in Africa | Sabine Dorlöchter-Sulser (tbc) Rural on Food Security and Nutrition (HLDevelopment Desk, Africa Department, MISEREOR, Aachen, Germany) |
| 3.05 pm | Significance of Multi Stakeholder Partnerships and Integration of Different Knowledge Sources for Improving Global Food Security and Nutrition within the 2030 Agenda | NN (tbc) High Level Panel of Experts (PE) of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS) |
| 3.20 pm | Discussion | |
| 4.00 pm | Final Thoughts | Carolyn Glynn President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences |

Agrinatura EEIG Meeting

9.00 am -
4.00 pm

Agrinatura European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG)
Members Annual Meeting (MAM)

Location

Pre-Event

Steinbeis Business Academy
in the Campus of the University of Hohenheim,
Filderhauptstraße 142, 70599 Stuttgart
<http://www.steinbeis-academy.de/en/>

General Assembly, Workshop and EEIG

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